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1. WORKING GROUP OF IGHFRA MEETING TODAY ALSO TO CONSIDER
OPIC ITEMS (UNCLASSIFIED)

THE WORKING GROUP OF THE IGHFRA (INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE) IS MEETING AT 2:30 P.M.

TODAY TO TAKE UP A 99 ITEM AGENDA CONCERNING COUNTRIES
OF ALL GEOGRAPHIC BUREAUS. DON HARRIS AND I WILL ATTEND
SESSION WHERE 8 IFI LOANS FOR BURMA, INDONESIA, KOREA,

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MALAYSIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND WILL BE CONSIDERED.
WE HAVE PREPARED EA POSITIONS IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH
CONCERNED DESKS AND BOB OAKLEY.

A NEW FEATURE OF THIS SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP IS THAT
IT WILL FOR THE FIRST TIME TAKE UP OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVEST-
MENT CORPORATION (OPIC) POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE REQUESTS;

OPIC INSURANCE FOR FOUR PROJECTS IN INDONESIA, KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE CONSIDERED. THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 HAS BEEN AMENDED TO ADD A HARKIN TYPE CLAUSE FOR OPIC, REQUIRING THAT "THE CORPORATION SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN THE CONDUCT OF ITS PROGRAMS IN A COUNTRY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT OBSERVANCE OF AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN SUCH COUNTRY AND THE EFFECT THE OPERATION OF SUCH PROGRAMS WILL HAVE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN SUCH COUNTRY." THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO BENEFITING THE NEEDY AND FOR REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. FURTHERMORE, THE CORPORATION IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR (BEGINNING AT THE END OF THE CURRENT ONE) WHICH WILL INCLUDE DESCRIPTIONS OF ANY ACTIONS THE CORPORATION TOOK BECAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS OR IN SPITE OF THEM.

2. PREPARATIONS FOR THE SSOD (SECRET/NOFORN)

FOLLOWING THE ROK'S INDICATION OF NO OBJECTION TO THE GENERAL OUTLINES OF A POSSIBLE NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCE PROPOSAL, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE EXACT WORDING OF SUCH A FORMULA. ONCE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON LANGUAGE WE PLAN TO PASS IT TO THE KOREANS. NO FINAL U.S. GOVERNMENT DECISION HAS, HOWEVER, YET BEEN REACHED ON WHETHER
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WE WILL IN FACT PUT THIS PROPOSAL BEFORE THE SSOD.

ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS PROPOSAL, WE HAVE APPROACHED THE CHINESE IN NEW YORK FOR THEIR REACTION, STRESSING THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE IDEA IF THEY OBJECT. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR REPLY.

THE LIST OF EXPECTED HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPANTS IN THE SSOD, HAS EXPANDED SOMEWHAT AND NOW INCLUDES FOREIGN MINISTERS PEACOCK, HUANG HUA, MOCHTAR, SONODA, DUGERSUREN, TALBOYS, ROMULO AND POSSIBLY RITHAUDDEEN, AS WELL AS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER VO DONG GIANG. MRS. MARCOS ALSO REMAINS A POSSIBILITY, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO RECENT WORD ON THIS.

3. NON-ALIGNED BUREAU MEETING (CONFIDENTIAL)

THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED BUREAU OPENED ON MONDAY IN HAVANA (VICE THE CANCELLED KABUL SITE). OF THE EA PARTICIPANTS, IN ADDITION TO THE BUREAU MEMBERS -- INDONESIA AND VIETNAM --, OBSERVERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA, NORTH KOREA AND "EAST TIMOR" ARE ATTENDING. WE HAVE NO REPORTS AS YET OF ACTION ON ANY EAST ASIAN QUESTIONS.

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